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To whom it may concern:

In order to proceed with the examination of the said mark Applicant must submit the following information:

- ☒ 1. Clearly state the goods and/or services in connection with the mark as used or intended to be used in commerce in Puerto Rico. This applies if the Applicant customized the selection of goods or services.

The Application in reference includes a broad and indefinite description of the goods and/or services in which the trademark will be used. A written application must specify the particular goods and/or services on or in connection with which the applicant uses, or has a bona fide intention to use, the mark in commerce. To "specify" means to name in an explicit manner. The identification should set forth common names, using terminology that is generally understood. The identification of goods and/or services must be specific, definite, clear, accurate, and concise. *In re Societe Generale des Eaux Minerales de Vittel S.A.*, 1 USPQ2d 1296 (TTAB 1986), rev'd on other grounds, 824 F.2d 957, 3 USPQ2d 1450 (Fed. Cir. 1987); *The Procter & Gamble Co. v. Economics Laboratory, Inc.*, 175 USPQ 505 (TTAB 1972), modified without opinion, 498 F.2d 1406, 181 USPQ 722 (C.C.P.A. 1974).

Applicant identifies and classifies the goods and/or services as follows:

- "Filling column for high performance liquid chromatography; solid phase extraction cartridges; sample pretreatment column; chromatography columns for laboratory use; graphite electrodes; measuring or testing machines and instruments; long-term care and watching sensor that detects changes in the movement and posture of the user on the bed; aluminum tubes for electrostatic copier photoconductor drum; cooling fans and heatsink for electronic machines and apparatus; radiators for electronic machines and apparatus; power semiconductor cooler for automobiles;

personal digital assistants; hard disk drives; hard disk devices; magnetic recording disks; glass substrate for hard disk; SiC epitaxial wafer; aluminum indium gallium phosphide LED chip; aluminum indium gallium phosphide epitaxial wafer; aluminum gallium arsenide LED chip; aluminum gallium arsenide epitaxial wafer; gallium phosphide LED chip; gallium phosphide epitaxial wafer; gallium arsenide LED chip; gallium arsenide epitaxial wafer; MOCVD epitaxial wafer; aluminum laminate film for lithium ion battery [LIB]; equipments for high performance liquid chromatography; magnetic cores; resistance wires; electrodes, other than welding electrodes or medical electrodes; telecommunication machines and apparatus; electronic machines, apparatus and their parts; parts and accessories for personal digital assistants; anisotropic conductive films; conductive films; anisotropic conductive tapes; radio frequency identification [RFID] tags; contactless ID card; RFID products; graphite vertical alignment heat conduction sheets; batteries and cells; electric or magnetic meters and testers; vehicle battery (automobile battery); battery testers; laboratory apparatus and instruments; analyzers, not for medical purposes; analyzers for laboratory; apparatus for blood analysis, not for medical purposes; apparatus for testing, not for medical purposes; diagnostic apparatus and instruments as a test kit, not for medical purposes; electromagnetic relays; electromagnetic relay parts; conductive tapes; conductive paste; printed wiring boards and parts for printed wiring boards" in International Class 009.

The wording in the identification of goods and/or services needs clarification because it is too broad and could include goods and/or services classified in other international classes. Applicant must clarify the identification of goods and/or to specify the nature of the goods as well as their main purpose and their particular field of use or channels of trade. The applicant may aid in clarifying the indefinite term by following the indefinite subject matter with "namely, [specify goods and/or services by generic or common commercial name and field of use]." Any modification to this wording must identify goods and/or services in properly classified in the original International Class specified in the application for these goods and/or services.

Applicant may substitute the following wording:

- "High performance liquid chromatography **COLUMNS**; solid phase extraction cartridges **FOR LABORATORY AND INDUSTRIAL USE**; **BIOLOGICAL** sample pretreatment **APPARATUS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR SCIENTIFIC, RESEARCH OR LABORATORY USE**; chromatography columns for laboratory use; graphite electrodes; measuring or testing machines and instruments, **NAMELY, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTATION FOR MEASURING WEIGHT, NOT FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES**; **CAMERA HARDWARE SYSTEMS FOR IP (INTERNET PROTOCOL) VIDEO SURVEILLANCE IN USE FOR MULTI PATIENT VIDEO REMOTE MONITORING, NAMELY, FROM ANY CENTRAL ON-PREMISE OR OFF-SITE NURSE STATION TO MULTIPLE HOSPITAL ROOMS AND LOCATIONS, COMPRISING A DEVICE FOR VISUAL OBSERVANCE AND AUDITORY RESPONSE COMMUNICATION IN HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS OR EMERGENCY RESTRICTED ACCESS AREAS, INTENSIVE CARE UNITS AND FOR USE IN CONVERTING A TV INTO LIVE VIDEO STREAM BETWEEN, NURSE, SITTER, OBSERVER AND ACUTE CARE, long-term care OR HOMECARE PATIENT**; aluminum tubes **USED TO PROVIDE TERMINATION POINTS AND SPLICING OF CONDUCTORS**; electrostatic copiers; photoconductor drums; **COMPUTER INTERNAL COOLING FANS AND COMPUTER HEATSINKS**; radiators **BEING AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT** for electronic machines and apparatus; **ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS IN THE NATURE OF** semiconductors; personal digital assistants; hard disk drives; **COMPUTER** hard disk devices; **BLANK** magnetic recording disks;

glass substrate for hard disk **DRIVES**; **SILICON** epitaxial wafer; LED chips; **SILICON CARBIDE** epitaxial wafer; **ELECTRONIC AND OPTOELECTRONIC COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIALS, NAMELY**, epitaxial wafers; lithium ion battery [LIB]; **SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS AND INSTRUMENTS, NAMELY**, high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) **AND ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY (UHPLC) COLUMNS FOR USE IN PURIFICATION IN THE LABORATORY AND PARTS AND FITTINGS THEREFOR**; magnetic cores; resistance wires; electrodes, other than welding electrodes or medical electrodes; telecommunication machines and apparatus, **NAMELY, AUDIO RECORDERS, CAMCORDERS, VIDEO RECORDERS, TAPE RECORDERS, SOUND TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND SOUND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS**; electronic machines, apparatus and their parts, **NAMELY, COMPUTERS AND COMPUTER PERIPHERAL DEVICES**; **STRUCTURAL AND REPLACEMENT** parts and accessories for personal digital assistants, **NAMELY, COVERS FOR PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANTS**; anisotropic conductive films **SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR USE IN CONNECTING ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS, FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES**; **ELECTRIC CONDUCTORS, NAMELY**, conductive films for flexible display; **RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION TAG READERS**; **ELECTRONIC AND MAGNETIC ID cards FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH PAYMENT FOR SERVICES**; **RADIO-FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION (RFID) READERS**; **INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS, NAMELY, A SPECTROMETER FOR MEASURING, DETECTING, SENSING, MONITORING, CONTROLLING, AND/OR REGULATING** heat conduction; **ELECTRICAL** batteries and cells; electric or magnetic meters and testers; **BATTERIES FOR VEHICLES**; battery testers; laboratory apparatus and instruments **FOR THE EXCHANGE OF SUBSTANCES AND HEAT**; **MOISTURE** analyzers, not for medical purposes; **BIOCHEMISTRY** analyzers for laboratory **USE**; apparatus for blood analysis, not for medical purposes **NAMELY, RESEARCH LABORATORY ANALYZERS FOR MEASURING, TESTING AND ANALYZING BLOOD AND OTHER BODILY FLUIDS, AND THEIR PARTS**; apparatus for testing, not for medical use; diagnostic apparatus and instruments, **NOT FOR MEDICAL USE**; electromagnetic relays; **ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS, NAMELY, SOLID STATE** relay parts; **EXCLUDING ELECTRIC CURRENT** conductive tapes; conductive paste **FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURING OF ELECTRONIC PARTS**; printed wiring boards” in International Class 009; if accurate.

Be advised that this amendment is illustrative and not exhaustive.

The Applicant is referred to the International Classification of Goods and Services under the Nice Agreement provided by the World Intellectual Property Organization for assistance in describing the specific goods in relation to which the Applicant uses the mark in commerce. For a list of the latest Nice Classification of goods you can access the following website:

<http://www.wipo.int/classifications/nivilo/nice/index.htm?lang=EN>

Please note that, while an application may be amended to clarify or limit the identification of services, adding to or broadening the scope of the services is not permitted. Therefore, applicant may not amend the identification to include any services that are not within the scope of the services set forth in the present identification.

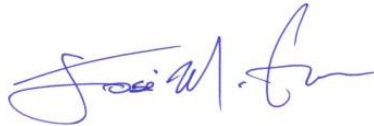
- ☐ 2. Provide a drawing of the mark as used or as intended to be used in commerce in Puerto Rico.
- ☐ 3. Provide a detailed description of the mark as used or as intended to be used in commerce in Puerto Rico.

- ☐ 4. Provide a specimen that shows the mark in connection with the goods or services identified in your application.
- ☐ 5. Applicant must disclaim those terms or components of the mark which are not susceptible of exclusive appropriation.
- ☐ 6. The registration for the applied mark is refused on the following grounds:
- ☐ 7. Other.

According to Rule 27 of Puerto Rico's Trademark Rules of Procedure, if the PRTTO does not receive a response to the abovementioned remarks within ninety (90) days, the Application shall be considered abandoned.

***Note: Please refer to the name of the Examining Attorney. The office action response shall be filed online at <https://prtmfiling.f1hst.com/>. Please select "RESPUESTA A NOTIFICACION" from the dropdown menu. The cost of said filing is \$15.00. If any questions should arise, you can contact the Examining Attorney at [jtorres@estado.pr.gov](mailto:jtorres@estado.pr.gov) or [marcas@estado.gobierno.pr](mailto:marcas@estado.gobierno.pr)***

Cordially,

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